

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO
WESTERN DIVISION**

United States of America <i>ex rel.</i>)	
John N. Kramer, D.D.S.)	
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<i>Plaintiff and Relator,</i>)	Case No. 1:18-CV-00373-DRC
)	
v.)	Judge Douglas R. Cole
)	
Robert A. Doyle, Jr., D.M.D., <i>et al.</i>)	
)	
<i>Defendants.</i>)	
)	

JOINT MOTION FOR EXTENSIONS OF TIME

Pursuant to S.D. Ohio Civ. R. 7.3(a), Plaintiff–Relator Dr. John Kramer; Defendants CDC Martins Ferry, LLC and CDC Steubenville, LLC (“Defendants”); and non-parties North American Dental Management, LLC and Professional Dental Alliance, LLC (“NADG,” and together with Plaintiff-Relator and Defendants, the “Joint Movants”), respectfully move for an extension of time, respectively, to file an opposition and a reply to Relator’s November 21, 2022 Motion to Join Parties Under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 25(c) (ECF No. 71) (“Motion to Join”). The current deadline for Defendants and non-party NADG to respond to the Motion to Join is December 12, 2022, and the deadline for Plaintiff-Relator to reply is December 27, 2022. Given the past and coming holidays, the Joint Movants request brief extensions until December 29, 2022 to respond and until January 17, 2023 to reply.

The Joint Movants have conferred about this matter and mutually agree to these extensions, subject to approval of the Court. Pursuant to S.D. Ohio Civ. R. 7.3(a), a proposed order is attached.

Dated: December 2, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that on December 2, 2022, a copy of the foregoing was filed electronically with the Clerk of this Court using the CM/ECF system, which will send notification of such filing to all counsel of record to this action. There are no parties requiring service by other means.

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